WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system for utilizing at least one tender, comprising:

a storage device storing data which relates to the at least one tender; and

a processing device transmitting information corresponding to the data,

wherein the at least one tender is provided for a complex multi-variable commodity.

2. The system according to claim 1, wherein the complex multi-variable commodity is a

particular commodity whose price determination is based on a variation of a plurality of

variable characteristics.

3. The system according to claim 2, wherein at least one variable characteristic is a physical

characteristic of the particular commodity.

4. The system according to claim 1, wherein the processing device executes a program on a

remote device.

5. The system according to claim 1, wherein the storage device includes a database storing

data which is related to the at least one tender.

6. The system according to claim 5, wherein the database is a relational database.

7. The system according to claim 1, wherein the processing device enables a user to at least

one of request and generate an exception to at least one of create and modify a term of the at least one tender.

8. The system according to claim 1, wherein the processing device:

   receives the data,

   analyzes the data, and

   transmits the information to a further processing device,

   wherein the information is transmitted in response to the received data.

9. The system according to claim 1, wherein the processing device at least one of transmits and receives the information electronically via the Internet.

10. The system according to claim 1, wherein the processing device at least one of transmits and receives information electronically via a network of further processing devices.

11. A method for utilizing at least one tender, comprising the steps of:

   receiving data for the at least one tender, the at least one tender being provided for a complex multi-variable commodity; and

   transmitting information corresponding to the data to a device.

12. The method according to claim 11, wherein the complex multi-variable commodity is a particular commodity whose price determination is based on a variation of a plurality of variable characteristics.

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13. The method according to claim 12, wherein at least one variable characteristic is a physical characteristic of a particular commodity.

14. The method according to claim 11, further comprising the step of:

at least one of creating and requesting an exception to at least one of create and modify a term of the at least one tender.

15. The method according to claim 11, wherein the data is at least one of received and transmitted electronically via the Internet.

16. The method according to claim 11, wherein the data is at least one of received and transmitted electronically via a network of processing devices.

17. A system for utilizing at least one tender, comprising:

a storage device storing data which relates to the at least one tender; and

a processing device transmitting information corresponding to the data,

wherein the at least one tender includes at least one of a term and a condition, and

wherein the term and the condition are capable of being modified.

18. The system according to claim 17, wherein the processing device enables a user to at least one of request and generate an exception to at least one of create and modify a term of the at least one tender.

19. The system according to claim 17, wherein the processing device executes a program on a remote device.

20. The system according to claim 17, wherein the storage device includes a database storing data which is related to the at least one tender.

21. The system according to claim 20, wherein the database is a relational database.

22. The system according to claim 17, wherein the processing device:

>   receives the data,
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>   analyzes the data, and
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>   transmits the information to a further processing device, wherein the
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>   information is transmitted in response to the received data.

23. The system according to claim 17, wherein the processing device at least one of transmits and receives the information electronically via the Internet.

24. The system according to claim 17, wherein the processing device at least one of transmits and receives information electronically via a network of further processing devices.

25. A system for utilizing at least one tender, comprising:

>   a storage device storing data which relates to the at least one tender; and
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>   a processing device transmitting information corresponding to the data,

wherein the at least one tender includes at least one of a term and a condition,

wherein the term and the condition are capable of being modified, and

wherein the at least one tender is provided for a complex multi-variable commodity.

26. A method for utilizing at least one tender, comprising the steps of:

receiving data for the at least one tender; and

transmitting information corresponding to the data,

wherein the at least one tender includes at least one of a term and a condition, and

wherein the term and the condition are capable of being modified.

27. The method according to claim 26, further comprising the step of:

at least one of creating and requesting an exception to at least one of create

and modify a term of the at least one tender.

28. The method according to claim 26, wherein the data is at least one of received and

transmitted electronically via the Internet.

29. The method according to claim 26, wherein the data is at least one of received and

transmitted electronically via a network of processing devices.

30. A method for registering a user to utilize at least one tender on a networked information

system, comprising the steps of:

registering the user; and

providing an interface,

wherein the user utilizes at least one interface option, and

wherein the at least one tender is provided for a complex multi-variable commodity.

31. The method according to claim 30, wherein the interface is at least one of a text-based computerized menu and a graphical user interface-based computerized menu which provide menu options related to utilizing at least one of the at least one tender and the registration information of the user.

32. The method according to claim 31, wherein the menu options include at least one of posting at least one tender, viewing the at least one tender, and bidding on the at least one tender.

33. The method according to claim 30, wherein the data is at least one of received and transmitted electronically via the Internet.

34. The method according to claim 30, wherein the data is at least one of received and transmitted electronically via a network of processing devices.

35. A set of instructions residing in a storage medium, the set of instructions capable of being executed by a processor to implement a method for utilizing at least one tender, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving data for the at least one tender, the at least one tender being provided

for a complex multi-variable commodity; and

transmitting information corresponding to the data to a device.

36. A set of instructions residing in a storage medium, the set of instructions capable of being executed by a processor to implement a method for utilizing at least one tender, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving data for the at least one tender; and

transmitting information corresponding to the data,

wherein the at least one tender includes at least one of a term and a condition, and

wherein the term and the condition are capable of being modified.

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